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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of the official Filing Receipt received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office relative to the above-referenced application.

The issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully submitted that there is an error in portion of the Filing Receipt setting forth the "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant," inasmuch as no claim of priority is recited therein on behalf of United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/866,205 directly as a continuation-in-part application to United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/687,092.

Attached as Exhibit B is a slightly modified¹ copy of page 2 of the above-referenced application as originally filed that contains Paragraph No. 0001, which therein includes a full recitation of the claim for priority asserted on behalf of the above-referenced application.

In lines 7 and 8 of Paragraph No. 0001, to facilitate subsequent discussion United States Patent Application Serial No. 743,460 that was filed on October 18, 1996, is defined as "the First Great Grandparent Application." The First Great Grandparent Application of Paragraph No. 0001 corresponds to United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/743,460 referred to variously in the "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" portion of the Filing Receipt attached as Exhibit A.

Similarly, at lines 9-11 of Paragraph No. 0001, to facilitate subsequent discussion United States Patent Application Serial No. 687,092 that was filed on June 4, 1996, is defined as "the Second Great Grandparent Application." The Second Great Grandparent Application of Paragraph No. 0001 corresponds to United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/687,092 referred to variously in the "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" portion of the Filing Receipt attached as Exhibit A.

¹ In the version of page 2 attached as Exhibit B, line numbering for the lines of Paragraph No. 001 has been added to facilitate discussion, a typographical error on line 13 has been noted, and a key recitation relative to the correction sought herein has been underlined.

Lines 11-13 of Paragraph No. 0001 recite that "[t]he First Great Grandparent Application is a continuation-in-part of both the Second Great Grandparent Application and United States Patent Application Serial No. 560,104, [*sic* 658,104²] that was filed on June 4, 1996" (Emphasis added).³

The "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" portion of the Filing Receipt attached as Exhibit A includes no statement of the entitlement of the First Great Grandparent Application, United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/743,460, to claim continuation-in-part priority directly to the Second Great Grandparent Application, United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/687,092.⁴

² The noted typographical error, which is not repeated in the Filing Receipt attached as Exhibit A, will be corrected in an amendment to the specification in the next communication filed in the prosecution of the above-captioned application.

³ Although not relevant to the request for corrected Filing Receipt sought herein, United States Patent Application Serial No. 658,104 filed on June 4, 1996, corresponds to United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/658,104 referred to variously in the "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" portion of the Filing Receipt attached as Exhibit A.

⁴ The entitlement of the First Great Grandparent Application, United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/743,460, to also claim continuation-in-part priority directly to United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/658,104 is included in "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" portion of the portion of the Filing Receipt attached as Exhibit A in the statement that "said 08/743,460 10/18/96 is a CIP of 08/658,104 06/04/1996 ABN," which appears in the fifth and sixth lines of that portion of the Filing Receipt.

In remedy of this omission, it is respectfully submitted that the "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" portion of the Filing Receipt for the above-captioned application, when set forth in standard underline-and-strikeout format, should be corrected to read as follows:


This application is a DIV of 10/039,137 12/31/2001 PAT 6,668,725
which is a DIV of 08/866,205 05/30/1997 PAT 6,334,395
which is a CIP of 08/743,460 10/18/1996 PAT 6,120,627
and is a CIP of 08/687,092 06/04/1996 ABN
and said 08/743,460 10/18/1996
is a CIP of said 08/687,092 06/04/1996
and is a CIP of 08/658,104 06/04/1996 ABN
which is a CIP of 08/560,074 11/17/1995 ABN
and said 08/687,092 06/04/1996
is a CIP of 08/560,102 11/17/1995 ABN

The issuance of a correspondingly corrected Filing Receipt is hereby requested.

As the correction sought herein is not due to any error by applicant, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is due relative thereto.

DATED this 19th day of August 2004.

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THE ENSIGN-BICKFORD COMPANY;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a DIV of 10/039,137 12/31/2001 PAT 6,668,725
 which is a DIV of 08/866,205 05/30/1997 PAT 6,334,395
 which is a CIP of 08/743,460 10/18/1996 PAT 6,120,627
 and is a CIP of 08/687,092 06/04/1996 ABN
 and said 08/743,460 10/18/1996
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Foreign Applications

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Title

Explosive device with accelerated bioremediation capacity

Preliminary Class

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EXHIBIT B

RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application is a divisional application of pending United States Patent

2 Application Serial No. 39,137 that was filed on December 31, 2001 (hereinafter "the Parent

3 Application"), and that issued as United States Patent No. 6,668,725 on December 30, 2003. The

4 Parent Application is a divisional application of United States Patent Application Serial No. 866,205

5 that was filed on May 30, 1997 (hereinafter "the Grandparent Application"), and that issued as

6 United States Patent No. 6,334,395 on January 1, 2002. The Grandparent Application is a

7 continuation-in-part application both of United States Patent Application Serial No. 743,460 that was

8 filed on October 18, 1996 (hereinafter "the First Great Grandparent Application"), and that issued on

9 October 18, 1996, as United States Patent No. 6,120,627, and of United States Patent Application

10 Serial No. 687,092 that was filed on June 4, 1996 (hereinafter "the Second Great Grandparent

11 Application"), and is now abandoned. The First Great Grandparent Application is a

12 continuation-in-part of both the Second Great Grandparent Application and United States Patent

13 Application Serial No. ⁶⁵⁸560,104, that was filed on June 4, 1996, and is now abandoned, which is a

14 continuation-in-part of pending United States Patent Application Serial No. 560,074, filed on

15 November 17, 1995, and is now abandoned. The Second Great Grandparent Application is a

16 continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application Serial No. 560,102, that was filed on

17 November 17, 1995, and is now abandoned.

[0002] The present application discloses subject matter related to that disclosed in United

States Patent No. 6,666,112 that issued on December 9, 2003, from United States Patent Application

Serial No. 660,020 and in United States Patent No. 6,644,200 that issued on November 11, 2003,

from United States Patent Application Serial No. 666,073, both of which were filed on

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Invention: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND APPARATUS FOR
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